

House Resolution No. 1892

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Linn County R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2003, with the retirement of Patricia Elaine Duncan who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Patricia Duncan, a resident of Purdin, Missouri, has taught for eighteen years at Linn Country R-I, where she was a substitute teacher for eleven years prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a family and consumer sciences teacher; and

Whereas, Patricia Duncan has distinguished herself by teaching family and consumer sciences and elementary and high school health; sponsoring Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; attending the Teachers Academy; helping develop four statewide curriculums at the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and serving as a peer helper, class sponsor, and drug grant coordinator, a position in which she wrote a grant to get the FACS Department at Linn County R-I vocationally approved and a grant to further expand the entrepreneurial class; and

Whereas, formerly a junior high school teacher in Kansas, Patricia Duncan has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences, the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education, and Delta Kappa Gamma; and

Whereas, Patricia Duncan has also enjoyed recognition in her community by being active as a 4-H Project Leader and serving as Treasurer of the Fair Board:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Linn County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Patricia Duncan has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Patricia Elaine Duncan, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Christopher Shoemaker
District No. 8

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1892, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker